

**§ 61f-9. Employment of personnel by Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate at daily rates of compensation; authorization; limitation on amount of compensation**

The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, in carrying out the duties of his office, is authorized to employ personnel at daily rates of compensation; no individual so employed shall be paid at a daily rate of compensation which is in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate; and payments under authority of this section shall be made from the account, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the “Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate”, upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 6, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 475.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1985, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985.

**§ 61f-10. Procurement of temporary help**

**(a) In general**

(1) Subject to regulations that the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may prescribe, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may procure temporary help services from a private sector source that offers such services. Each procurement of services under this subsection shall be for no longer than 30 days.

(2) A person performing services procured under paragraph (1) shall not, during the period of the performance of the services, be an employee of the United States or be considered to be an employee of the United States for any purpose.

**(b) Effective date**

This section shall take effect on October 1, 2001, and shall apply in fiscal year 2002 and successive fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 107-68, title I, § 109, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 569.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 2002, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002.

**§ 61f-11. Provision of services and equipment on a reimbursable basis**

**(a) In general**

Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may provide services and equipment funded by appropriations available to the Senate to persons and entities not funded by such appropriations.

**(b) Reimbursement required**

The provision of services and equipment under subsection (a) of this section shall be on a reimbursable basis.

**(c) Crediting of reimbursed amounts**

In the case of services or equipment provided under subsection (a) of this section that were procured using amounts available to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in the account for Contingent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, amounts received under subsection (b) of this section as reimbursement for the provision of such services or equipment shall be credited to that account or, if applicable, to any subaccount of that account. Amounts credited to any such account or subaccount shall be merged with amounts in that account or subaccount and shall be available to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

**(d) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2004 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-83, title I, § 9, Sept. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 1013.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

**§ 61f-12. Treatment of electronic services provided by Sergeant at Arms**

**(a) In general**

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, and any officer, employee, or agent of the Office, shall not be treated as acquiring possession, custody, or control of any electronic mail or other electronic communication, data, or information by reason of its being transmitted, processed, or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in part by the Office.

**(b) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, § 10, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3170; Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, § 20701(c)(1), as added Pub. L. 110-5, § 2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 38.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

**AMENDMENTS**

2007—Pub. L. 109-289, § 20701(c)(1), as added by Pub. L. 110-5, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, § 20701(c)(2), as added by Pub. L. 110-5, § 2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 38, provided that: “The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall take effect as though included in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 [Pub. L. 108-447, div. G].”

**§ 61f-13. Media support services****(a) Definitions**

In this section, the terms “national committee” and “political party” have the meaning given such terms in section 431 of this title.

**(b) In general**

The official duties of employees of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the Senate Daily Press Gallery, the Senate Periodical Press Gallery, the Senate Press Photographers Gallery, and the Senate Radio and Television Correspondents Gallery may include providing media support services with respect to the presidential nominating conventions of the national committees of political parties.

**(c) Approval of Sergeant at Arms**

The terms and conditions under which employees perform official duties under subsection (b) shall be subject to the approval of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

**(d) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, § 7, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2222.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008.

**§ 61g. Compensation of Secretaries for Senate Majority and Minority**

The Secretary for the Majority of the Senate (other than the incumbent holding office on April 1, 1977) and the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$39,500.

(Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275; Pub. L. 95-26, title I, § 102(a), May 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 82.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 61g, acts Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 502; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 357, prescribed the gross annual compensation of Secretaries of Senate Majority and Minority.

**AMENDMENTS**

1977—Pub. L. 95-26 substituted “April 1, 1977” for “July 1, 1975”. Provisions covering the compensation of the incumbent holding the office of Secretary for the Majority of the Senate on July 1, 1975, were dropped as executed. See successor provisions set out as a note below.

1975—Pub. L. 94-59 increased annual rate of compensation of both Secretary for Majority of Senate and Secretary for Minority of Senate from \$38,190 to \$39,500 and substituted provisions excepting incumbent Secretary for Majority holding office on July 1, 1975, from mandatory payment of \$39,500 rate but authorizing payment to him as long as he occupies that position at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,500 for provisions excepting Secretary for Majority holding office on June 15, 1974, from mandatory payment of the \$38,190 rate but authorizing payment to him as long as he occupied that position at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,190.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT**

Section 105 of Pub. L. 94-59 provided that the increase in the rate of compensation to \$39,500 is effective July 1, 1975.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective July 1, 1974, see section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, set out in part as an Effective Date of 1974 Amendment note under section 61a of this title.

**COMPENSATION OF INCUMBENT HOLDING POSITION OF SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY ON APRIL 1, 1977**

Section 102(b) of Pub. L. 95-26 provided that: “The Majority Leader of the Senate is authorized to fix the compensation of the Secretary for the Majority so long as the position is held by the incumbent holding such position on April 1, 1977.”

**1974 ADJUSTMENT IN COMPENSATION NOT TO SUPERSEDE ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION OR LIMITATIONS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

Adjustment in compensation by Pub. L. 93-371 not to supersede order of President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing higher rate of compensation or any authority of President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970, see section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, set out in part as a note under section 61a of this title.

**INCREASES IN COMPENSATION**

Increases in compensation for Senate officers and employees under authority of Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), see Salary Directives of President pro tempore of the Senate, set out as notes under section 60a-1 of this title.

**1964 INCREASE IN GROSS ANNUAL COMPENSATION**

Rates of gross compensation of Secretaries for Senate Majority and Minority, see section 202(f), (g) of Pub. L. 88-426, title II, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 414, set out as a note under section 60a-1 of this title.

**§§ 61g-1 to 61g-3. Omitted****CODIFICATION**

Section 61g-1, Pub. L. 89-691, title IV, § 404, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1024, authorized, effective Oct. 1, 1966, Senate Majority Leader to fix the gross compensation of Secretary for Majority at not to exceed \$25,611.05 per annum so long as position is held by present incumbent. See section 61g of this title.

Sections 61g-2 and 61g-3, Pub. L. 94-59, title I, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 272, originally classified to section 61g-3 and later reclassified to section 61g-2, authorized, effective July 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter, Secretaries for Senate Majority and Minority to each appoint and fix compensation of an assistant during emergencies at specified rates of compensation for not more than six months in each fiscal year. Pub. L. 95-94, title I, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 658, abolished such positions, effective Oct. 1, 1977, and authorized Secretaries concerned to appoint such employees as they deem appropriate. See section 61g-5 of this title.

**§ 61g-4. Appointment and compensation of employees by Secretary of Conference of Majority of Senate and Secretary of Conference of Minority of Senate**

Effective October 1, 1979, the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority and the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as they deem appropriate: *Provided*, That the gross compensation paid to such employees shall not exceed \$70,000 each fiscal year for each Secretary.